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## SPORTS INFORMATION

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**Monday, January 8**

### Future Events

#### Home

Men's Hockey vs. McGill, Jan. 10 (7:30 p.m.)  
Women's B.B. vs. McGill, Jan. 13 (6:30 p.m.)  
Men's B.B. vs. York, Jan. 13 (8:30 p.m.)  
Men's B.B. vs. Carleton, Jan. 14 (2:00 p.m.)  
Men's B.B. vs. Toronto, Jan. 15 (3:00 p.m.)  
Men's Hockey vs. U.Q.T.R., Jan. 17 (7:30 p.m.)

#### Away

Men's Hockey @ Windsor, Jan. 13  
Men's Hockey @ Ryerson, Jan. 14  
Wrestling @ Queen's, Jan. 14  
Women's B.B. @ Laval, Jan. 15

### Stingers Crush R.M.C. - Mahon Leads O.U.A.A. in Scoring

**Men's Update:** The Stingers overwhelmed the R.M.C. Redmen 14-1 (January 6) to extend their winning streak to 6 in the O.U.A.A. Concordia's 14 goals were the team's highest output in over 8 years. **On November 9, 1979, the Stingers defeated the McGill Redmen by a score of 18-2.** The maroon and gold improved their record to 9-4 in the O.U.A.A. Junior Captain **Mark Mahon** (Yankleek, Ont.) tallied 1 goal and 4 assists. He now **leads the O.U.A.A. scoring derby with 8 goals and 27 assists** in 13 league games. Senior forward **Paul Brophy** (Manotick, Ont.) became the **31st person in Concordia history** to reach the 100 point plateau. Brophy recorded 1 goal and 4 assists and now has 102 career points.

**This Week:** Concordia host the McGill Redmen January 10th (7:30 p.m.) and then travel to Southern Ontario for games against the Windsor Lancers (Jan. 13) and Ryerson Rams (Jan. 14). The Stingers lead the McGill-Concordia series 47-16-4 but are 0-2 this season. McGill defeated the Stingers 5-2 on November 8th in their last encounter.

**Last Week:** Rookie defenceman **Louis Leger** (Pierrefonds, Que.) led the scoring onslaught with 3 goals for the Stingers. Leger (6'4"-213), was a **CEGEP All-Star with John Abbott College** last season. **All-Canadian** candidate **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) continued his scoring rampage with 4 points. Laplante, "**Bauer Hockey News Player of the Week**" for December 12, now has 14 goals and 15 assists in 10 league games. The second year Stinger has scored a goal in seven straight games to move into **second place in the O.U.A.A. goal-scoring race.**

**Mark Mahon** extended his point scoring streak to **ten games** against R.M.C. Mahon has **136 career points** and sits one point behind former star **Ron "Tex" Hansis** on Concordia's all-time career scoring list. Hansis once played with **Gordie Howe on the Houston Aeros (W.H.A.)**. Rookie forward **Bob Rowatt** (Ottawa, Ont.) has scored a goal in three straight games and now has 15 points for the season. He sits second among the rookies behind **Mark Davidson** (Lachute, Que.) who has 15 goals and 12 assists in 19 games. **Kim Serras** (Lasalle, Que.) made his debut with the Stingers a memorable one as he recorded 2 goals. He joined defenceman **Blake Hambleton** (North Lancaster, Ont.) and **Todd Adams** (Cornwall, Ont.) as multiple goal scorers against R.M.C. Rookie **Steve Simpson** (Beaconsfield, Que.) had the Stingers other marker.

Goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) recorded his **second assist** of the season against R.M.C. The former **Q.M.J.H.L. M.V.P. (1987)** lowered his G.A.A. to 3.51 in league play. Desjardins, who played in **three Memorial Cups**, had a career **3.34 G.A.A.** in the high-scoring Q.M.J.H.L.



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## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

### Stingers take Third in Lake Placid Tournament

**Women's Update:** The Stingers took third place in the First Annual Olympic Authority Women's Hockey Tournament (Jan. 2) Concordia defeated Rochester Institute of Technology 4-3 as Head Coach Les Lawton won his 100th career hockey game. Lawton is in his sixth season as the Stinger mentor. Concordia now has an overall record of 11-2 for the season.

**Next Game:** Concordia travels to Laval January 22nd for an encounter against the defending league champion Rouge et Or.

**Last Week:** The Stingers went down to defeat for the second time this season. Dartmouth College defeated Concordia 6-2 in game one of the tournament. Game two saw the Stingers defeat R.I.T. 4-0. **Therese Brisson** (D.D.O.) led the stingers with 3 goals and 2 assists in Concordia's three games. Second-year forward **Nancy Moore** (Pierrefonds, Que.) and Rookie **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.) each had two goals. **Nathalie Hains** (Laval, Que.) and **Debbie Woods-Turner** (Dorval, Que.) had single markers for the Stingers.

In Concordia's third place victory over R.I.T., the Stingers rebounded from a 3-0 deficit. Two overtime shoot-outs were required as ten shooters went one on one with the opposing goaltender. Rookie **Anna Landriault** (Cornwall, Ont.) scored in the sudden death shoot-out, after the initial shoot-out of five skaters was tied at two. (**Brisson & Leslie** scored for the Stingers). **Sue Prosser** (Addison, Ont.) recorded her second career shut-out against R.I.T. in game two of the tourney making 30 saves. She also made 38 saves in the third place victory.

Third year forward **Therese Brisson** now has 19 goals and 18 assists in 12 games while rookie **Laura Leslie** has tallied 14 goals and 17 assists in her 13 games to date.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### Stingers Defeat St. Mary's - Open Season Friday

**Women's Update:** The Stingers finished the last of their exhibition schedule on a positive note defeating the St. Mary's Huskies 68-61 on Jan. 7. Earlier in the week the Stingers dropped a 64-53 decision to U.N.B. (Jan. 6) and a 61-58 game to the Ottawa Gee-Gees (Jan. 3).

**This Week:** Concordia opens their regular season Friday, January 13 against the McGill Martlets. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

**Last Week:** Junior guard **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers in their victory against St. Mary's. The two time conference All-Star scored 22 points including 4 three-pointers. Sophomore forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) continued her solid play with 18 points and six rebounds. Third year forward **Carole McIntyre** chipped in with 14 points.

In Concordia's loss against Ottawa, Sophomore **Suzi Czelnai** (Montreal, Que.) had her best game of the season as she scored 18 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. **Carol Assalian** scored 17 points. Czelnai had her second good game in a row against U.N.B. as she scored 14 points. **Carole McIntyre** (Pierrefonds, Que.) led the Stingers with 16 points. She is averaging 12 points per game this season. **St. Croix leads the Stingers with a 13 P.P.G. average.**



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## **STINGERS PLACE SECOND IN HALIFAX- COHEE NAMED TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR** **CONCORDIA NOW RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION**

**Men's Update:** The Stingers took second place in the Coca-Cola-Beaver Food's Men's Basketball tourney in Halifax, N.S. Concordia lost in overtime to the St. Francis Terriers (Brooklyn, N.Y.) by a 98-90 count. The game was tied at 83 after regulation time. Concordia left Halifax with a 3-1 record after wins over the **C.I.A.U.'S THIRD ranked Acadia Axeman**, Dalhousie Tigers and University of Maine (Machios). The Stingers have an overall record of 14-4 with three losses against N.C.A.A. teams.

**This Week:** Concordia continues its busy schedule with three games in three days beginning Friday, January 13. The Stingers face York- Friday at 8:30 p.m., Carleton- Saturday (2:00 p.m.) and University of Toronto- Sunday (3:00 p.m.).

Toronto is currently ranked seventh in the nation, and are unbeaten in the O.U.A.A., while Carleton won the O.U.A.A. East Division last year. Carleton has a current record of 3-2 and Toronto is at 4-0 in the tough central division.

**Last Week:** The Stingers, who are now **RANKED THIRD** in the nation, received excellent performances from their guards in the four games. Second year swing-guard **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) was selected a **Tournament ALL-STAR** for the second consecutive time. Cohee (6'1"-165) had one of the best games of his career against Dalhousie. He scored 26 points, while chipping in with 7 assists and 5 rebounds. Cohee was named player of the game twice in the tournament.

In Concordia's victory over the third ranked Acadia Axeman, the Stingers had a balanced attack as five players hit double figures. Cohee led the way with 20 points while outstanding Rookie **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que) netted 19 points. John, a **two-time CEGEP all-star**, averaged 17 points in the four game series. He has hit double figures in every game but one this year. John was named **C.I.A.U. Athlete of the Week Nov. 14** and is a favourite for "Rookie of the Year" in Canadian College Basketball.

Rookie point guard **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.) led the way in Concordia's victory over the University of Maine. Cox, who captained the **Dawson College Blues to the National Title** last year, scored a season high 29 points. He hit an amazing **8 three-pointers** in the 98-88 win. Cox averaged 19 points in the 4 games. Freshman **Leon Pierre** (Lasalle, Que.) continued his outstanding play with 15 points and 9 rebounds. Junior Captain **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) also chipped in with 15 points against Maine.

### **STINGER BUZZ**

The Concordia Wrestling team hosted their first meet since the 1987 Nationals. The Stingers defeated the second ranked Brock Badgers 6 matches to 2 on January 6. Third-year Stinger **Chris Villeneuve** (Ottawa, Ont.) was outstanding in the 150 lb. match as he defeated the number 1 ranked Luke Collison of Brock. Second-year Wrestler **Mike Meekins** (Saskatoon, Sask.) lost a narrow 6-4 match against **C.I.A.U. champion Marty Calder**. **Anthony Merlo** (134 lbs.), **David Mendelsohn** (158 lbs.), **Tom Rebelo** (167 lbs.) and **Dwayne Zaccaire** (190 lbs.) all posted impressive victories. **Rebelo** (London, Ont.) defeated Harry Claassen who was ranked third in the C.I.A.U. The Stingers travel to the Queen's Invitational January 14.

Three Concordia football players have been invited to the C.F.L. Evaluation camp to be held Jan. 27-29 in Hamilton. Offensive lineman **Richard McCrory** (6'4, 285) and **Bryan Vajda** (6-1, 262) will take part along with linebacker **Martin Ferdais** (6'1, 232) McCrory, who has also been in touch with several **N.F.L. teams** (Cincinnati, Dallas and Green Bay), was an **All-Canadian** last year. Ferdais was one of the leading tacklers in the conference and was named an **All-star** this season.